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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Yoshihiro NOMURA, et al.

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FOR: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING SOLUBILIZED KERATIN

## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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SIR:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

### Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114

Previously Submitted:

- ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on  
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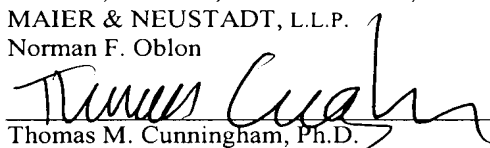
- ☒ Amendment  
☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)  
☒ Other: Request for Extension of Time (Two months), Declaration Under 37 CFR 1.132 (Executed, 3 pages),

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<input type="checkbox"/> Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of months.	\$130.00	\$0.00
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A TWO MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME IS REQUESTED		\$490.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Additional dependent claim fee (4 claims)		\$208.00
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